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1. A naval base allegedly has been constructed for the Soviets in the vicinity of Vlone, in the "Posha-Liman" zone, between Monte Kanina and Lago Ducati. The civilian population has been evacuated and the area is "off-limits" to military personnel.
2. Construction of bunkers for submarines has been initiated at this base and a cement runway of "limited dimensions" is reported to have been constructed on a nearby plain.
3. Part of the Soviet military mission formerly in Yugoslavia is at present in Albania for the purpose of readying military bases.

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